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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: SYMPOSIUM
ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REF: MOSCOW 13232

1. EMBASSY HAD OBTAINED COPY OF ISRAEL-TRAIN LETTER DATED OCT 15 IN WHICH DETAILED PROPOSALS ARE MADE CONCERNING SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM, ORIGINALLY DISCUSSED WITH DR. ATTAWAY DURING ISRAEL'S VISIT TO U.S. IN JULY 1973. SOVIET SIDE INVITES U.S. DEL FOR PERIOD DEC 10 - 20, 1973. IN TRANSMITTING LETTER, IZRAEL MADE ORAL CHANGE IN ARRIVAL TIME OF U.S. DEL FROM THAT GIVEN IN LETTER. HE NOW PROPOSES FOLLOWING OUTLINE:

DEC 9 - ARRIVAL OF U.S. DEL, PREFERABLY BEFORE NOON, IN ORDER TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH FLIGHT TO TBILISI DEPARTING MOSCOW AT 1530.

DEC 10 - 14 - DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF BOTH SIDES, AND DISCUSSIONS.

DEC 15 - 16 - SIGHTSEEING IN TBILISI AND RETURN TO MOSCOW.

DEC 17 - 19 - (IF DESIRED) VISITS TO SCIENTIFIC CENTERS IN MOSCOW AND SIGHTSEEING.

DEC 20 - DEPARTURE OF U.S. DEL.

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2. IZRAEL PROPOSES THAT A LIST OF REPORTS TO BE GIVEN AT SYMPOSIUM BE EXCHANGED DURING FORTHCOMING JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

3. VISIT OF U.S. DEL IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON SENDING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS.

4. SOVIET SIDE PREPARED TO RECEIVE U.S. DEL CONSISTING OF UP TO 12 - 14 PERSONS. IZRAEL HOPES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF EPA AND NOAA WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS DRS. RALL, SUSSKIND, AND SHY (AS AGREED EARLIER WITH DUBININ), IN ORDER TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN FIELD OF BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS.

5. SOVIET SIDE NEEDS TO KNOW URGENTLY ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE PROPOSALS, SO THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE INITIATED.

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